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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are pending and elected without traverse. Claims 18-25 are cancelled.  
Applicants request examination on the merits for claims 1-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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